

Middle School STEM+Arts Institute Classes Winter 2023 - Q3

- **Beginning Music Appreciation and Theory** – taught by Jimmy Stadler– **Tuesdays and Thursdays 12:30-2:15.** Students will learn about scales, keys, types of chords, music theory, etc. This class will focus on the progression of music and influences on culture. We will also focus on proper techniques. Students must choose an instrument. Please ask about the instrument loaner program.
- **Culinary Arts** —taught by Isaiah Sanchez– **Tuesdays and Thursdays 12:30-2:00** Class is an experiential class where students learn how to combine flavors and ingredients in order to fully express their creativity. We will focus on technical skills and foundational techniques throughout the class to help you become a truly great chef.
- **Science Explorations** - taught by Laura Tenorio - **Tuesdays and Thursdays 2:15-4:00.** Can a drinking straw save the world? Learn skills and ways to apply Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) to real-life situations. Make your own solutions to community problems, and learn about STEM careers using drones, straws, and anything we can get our hands on to make STEM come alive! This is not a class for competition. There is a club if you want to compete in a science fair.
- **Intermediate Music Appreciation and Theory** – taught by Jimmy Stadler– **Tuesdays and Thursdays 2:15 - 4:00.** Students will learn about scales, keys, types of chords, music theory, etc. This class will focus on the progression of music and influences on culture. We will also focus on proper techniques. Students must have previously taken a music class at TA or have instructor approval. Please ask about the instrument loaner program.
- **Introduction to Video Production**-taught by Skip Belyea - **Tuesdays and Thursdays 2:15-4:00.** -Students learn basic film production skills - storyboarding, lighting, camera angles, and basic editing. This is a practical, hands-on approach to television and film production. Students will not only be instructed in how to operate equipment, camera, audio, lighting, but how to combine all these elements to create a completed project.

Middle School 3rd Quarter STEM + Art Institute: Second quarter STEM offerings will be available for registration beginning Thursday, January 19, 2023. All classes are 0.25 elective credit and grades are posted on transcripts. All classes follow Taos Academy policies. Last Day to drop a class is February 1st, 2023 and must be done in writing to Ms. Jamie Lucero-Martinez -no exceptions. jlucero-martinez@taosacademy.org **ALL registration must be done in the STEM Office with Cruz Duran. Materials fees will be \$10 for all courses. Fee payment is required for registration.** This will assist in covering some materials cost for classes or help repair borrowed equipment. Space is limited. ***If a course is dropped by the student a fee credit will be given towards another course. No Refunds.***

REMINDER: MS Students may not take the same course consecutively. Students wanting to repeat a course will be placed on the waitlist until after the first day of classes. If there is room in the class after the first day then students on the waitlist will be added based on the order they signed up. No changes will be made after the drop date.

*STEM Instructors may drop students for low participation with two written notices to parents/students. No instructor initiated student drops will be made after February 14th, 2023. **No fee credit toward future courses.**

January 24 - March 9, 2023